



# Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

“Advocacy, Accountability and Oversight in Action”

Thursday, June 25, 2015

**11 am to 1 pm\*\***

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 739  
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Larry Gasco, Chairman, Presiding

## AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order – Larry Gasco**
  - Roll Call – Canetana Hurd
  - Approval of May Minutes
- 2. Chairman’s Report**  
**Discuss Action Items/Update**
  - 2015 Nomination Committee – Commissioner DeBose
  - SAAC Chairs Meeting
  - Executive Committee Meeting
  - MHSA FY 2105-2016 Annual Update
- 3. DMH Update – Dr. Marvin J. Southard, Director**
  - Legislative Report – Susan Rajjal, Legislative Analyst
- 4. Public Comments**
- 5. Commissioners’ Report**
- 6. SAAC/Community Reports/LACCC**
- 7. \*\*Meeting Adjourn @ 1 pm for Commissioner Workshop on Brown Act**

### 2015 Full Meeting Presentations

July 23 – LGBTQ  
August – Dark  
September 24 - Open

### 2015 Conferences/Events

October 22 – Profiles of Hope Award Program  
October 28 & 29 – Integrating Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Primary Care

**REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON AN AGENDA ITEM** (Complete Public Comment form located on speaker’s table and submit to commission staff.) Comments from the public on items of public interest within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction, please limit comments to THREE (3) minutes unless the time is adjusted by the Chair.

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